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In Mizoram, fifty-six weekly lotteries are conducted through four organising agencies. Supplementary sixten weekly with forty-eight bumper and thirty-six instant lotteries each are conducted through three organising agencies. Eight weekly with twenty-four bumpers and eighteen instant lotteries are conducted through one organisng agency with effect from first January ninety-two for a year.

Molestation of Tibetan Girls

3121. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inquiry held into the alleged molestaton of Tibetan girls taken into custody during the recent visit of Chinese Prime Minister in December, 1991, has been completed; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The inquiry has not yet been completed.

Extortion of Money from Prostitutes

3122. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 21st December, 1991 under the caption "All in the name of protection", wherein it has been stated that Delhi Police personnel extort money from prostitutes for providing protection to them; and

(b) whether Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard, if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against guilty police officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police have reported that their inquiries do not bear out the allegations.

Steps to prevent Communal Riots

3123. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2132 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1992 and state the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to prevent communal riots in U.P. and other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): The maintenance of public order is included in List-II State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution and is, therefore, the responsibility of the State Government Union Territory Administration. However, the Central Government has from time to time issued guidelines for the promotion of communal harmony and the prevention of communal violence and circulated the same to the various States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh. Further, subject to availability, material support in terms of para-military fores acnd equipment is provided to the States/UTs as and when requested, to assist them in effectively managing and controlling the situation on the ground. The Central Government also shares its intelligence with the concerned State Governments for prevention of communal violence.

Meeting of the National Integration Council

3124. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: